

Spotlight report: North Somerset population older people

The over 65 years [population](#) of North Somerset as of 2022 is estimated to be 52,751 people. This is an increase of 1,110 people since 2019 estimates and 3,953 people since 2015 estimates. The over 65s population has grown year on year and based on [sub-national population projections](#) is predicted to increase to over 60,747 people by 2030 and over 67,900 by 2040. The growth in this population group has increased in recent years and this is reflective of the fact that nationally there has been a fundamental change in the age structure of the population. The general fertility rate is decreasing (less children are being born) and people are living for longer.

As of 2022 the current age profile in North Somerset is inverted. There are more residents aged over 65 years than aged under 19 years. Sub-national population projections suggest this inversion will continue to increase with fewer young people and more older people year on year.

Considering the split by age bands within the over 65s population, North Somerset has a higher percentage of over 65s, over 75s, over 85s and over 90s compared to regional and national averages.

